Out on Southport avenue there is which mounts guard as regularly most people eat their meals. He a black dog, with the marks of a terrier. He is no longer young, his gray beard shows, but he makes in vigilance what he may lack in tivity. He sits in the sentry box in se corner of the yard, and with loud erkings warns off all intruders.

That sentry box is of itself a peculiar thing. In one corner of the front yard about ten feet from the sate a platform has been erected. The lot is beyond the surface of the street and entrance to the yard is accomplished by descending a short flight of three steps. The platform extends up to within a foot of the top of the fence, which is of heavy boards, and of the closed variety. The fence about the platform is surmounted by a row of spikes. These extend along the front and side fences, making the whole resemble a sentry box with a spiked top.

As soon as the day's work commences the terrier makes the rounds of the premises. He looks into the barn in the rear. He crawls under the house and drives out strange cats, &c. Having satisfied himself that all is safe, he gravely proceeds to the front yard and hops up on that platform. There he sits erect, his head and shoulders appearing above the spikes. He is a sober and reliable soldier. Strange dogs pass by and challenge him to battle. He glances down at them in high disdain and returns no response to their jeers. He is on duty and is not to be seduced therefrom.

But let a stranger attempt to enter the gate and he is all changed. Towser files into rage and action at the same time. He drops from his perch and attacks the stranger with teeth and voice. If a member of the family passes his beat he wags his tail and receives the countersign, but does not leave his seat. In fact, he is a well behaved sentry who is always on duty and who takes a pride in duty well done.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Egotistical Weakness.

"Have a care, oh, my daughter," saith the wise woman, "how thou takest man at his word, when he speaketh concerning himself. He glories in his strength and vaunteth it before his sellows, and most of all before thee, but he would be handled as a frail piece of bric-a-brac."

Invitations Necessary.

"Opporchunities," said Uncle Eben, "is pretty sho' ter come to ebry man. But it's a mighty good idee, jes' de same, foh him ter hustle roun' an' send out a few invitations."—Washington Star.

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PISTOLS BROUGHT INTO PLAY.

A FATAL AND BLOODY TRAGEDY AT A PARTY.

WHISKEY WAS THE PRIME CAUSE.

Combatants Fought In Crowded Room, Resulting In Three Deaths and Two Badly Wounded.

A pleasant social party given Monday night at Jeffersonville, Ga., was turned into a scene of bloodshed, and all on account of one drunken man. The party was given at the residence of W. H. Califf, a prominent farmer, who lives near Jeffersonville, to which a number of leading people were in-

Three men shot to death, one woman fatally wounded and a little girl hurt by a stray shot was the result of the tragedy.

Among the invited guests was Short Griffin, a young man generally known throughout the county. He had always been considered wild and somewhat dissipated, yet not in the habit of attending social events while under the influence of liquor, but on this occasion he was somewhat under its influence.

The parlor was crowded with young people when Griffin came in. They were singing and dancing, chatting and laughing and merriment was at its height, when suddenly Griffin attracted the attention of all by a loud and offensive remark of some kind.

Griffin had been standing in front of the fireplace from the minute he entered the parlor and was the most prominent figure in the room. His remark was addressed to one Will Hooten who had just entered the

Hooten, as he entered the room, walked up to the fireplace, and in doing so rubbed against Griffin.

It was this that caused Griffin to lose his temper and use the offensive language which was heard by everybody in the room.

Griffin cursed him roundly. Hooten told Griffin he would see him next day, walked into the room on the right and informed his host, Califf, of Griffin's conduct. Califf went to Griffin and asked him

to leave. Griffin cursed Califf as he had done Hooten and pulled his pis-Califf opened his kniffe and put its

blade on Griffin's throat. Califf's wife rushed up and persuaded her husband to go into another room.

Griffin asked for his hat, reached back with his left hand and pulled out

a large dirk, remarking:
"He has put his knife to my throat

and I am going to get him."

He advanced to the door leading in the room. About the time he reached it Califf met him. Griffin raised his pistol and fired and Califf commenced shooting at Griffin, both advancing on each other and finally clinching

Mrs. Califf ran to and caught hold of her husband.

Califf fired four shots and Griffin

When the firing ceased Griffin and Califf fell apart-Griffin falling in the corner of the room in a sitting posi-tion. He died as he fell. Califf fell at his feet and expired in a few mo-

Near where both fell, C. L. Jones, young farmer, was sitting in a chair at the time the firing commenced. He was struck just back of the ear by bullet, and his brains oozed out of the

frightful wound. As he struggled in an unconscious state on the floor of the room, Mary Pettis, one of the guests, a little daughter of the postmistress of the place, was shot through the stomach. She ran screaming and fell into a heap

Mrs. Emma Califf, wife of Califf, was shot in the arm. The elbow joint was shattered into fragments by the large ball from the pistol of Griffin.

Of course, as the originator of the affair is dead, there is not any probability of arrests, but it is stated that had Griffin not been killed he would certainly have been lynched by the people of Jeffersonville.

RECEIVER NOT WANTED.

Asheville Bank Will Liquidate With Cash

Borrowed By Stockholders. The shareholders of the National bank of Asheville, N. C., which failed in October, having borrowed money on their individual guarantee sufficient to pay all demand obligations, the comptroller has permitted the bank to close up its affairs by voluntary liquidation

instead of through a receiver. The plan was outlined by Deputy Comptroller Coffin, who visited Asheville for the purpose after the failure, and by disbursing about \$60,000 cash to depositors, was intended, it is said, to relieve the hardships resulting from the bank failures in that city.

BIG DEAL IN PETROLEUM.

Oil Producers' Trust of California Dis-

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal. states that E. Strasburg, manager of the oil producers' trust, has just con-cluded two large sales of California petroleum, one of 30,000 barrels, to be delivered in San Francisco.

The sales were made at \$1 a barrel and Strasburg expects to see this price go to \$1.25 in ninety days, as there is a shortage in sight.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Many New Industries Reported as Estab lished the Past Week.

Despite the near approach of the holiday season, which is usually the dullest time of the year in industrial circles, trade shows but little decrease in volume and southern correspondents report continued activity at the mills and factories.

Manufacturers are still busy with orders booked earlier in the year and are rushing matters to catch up with orders that they may be ready to take care of the heavy trade expected early

The iron and steel market is firm and structural material and railway supplies are in active demand. The export trade is good with prospects of reater improvement. Southern iron is moving steadily and several idle furnaces in the south will be put in blast at an early date.

Southern lumber conditions are more favorable than for several years and the coal mines are being worked at full capacity to keep up with the in-

Among the new industries reported for the past week are the following: The Atlantic Chemical company, capital \$100,000, Norfolk, Va.; the Long Island Improvement and Construction company, capital \$50,000, Charleston, S. C.; the Southern Bridge and Construction company, capital \$25,000, Houston, Texas; electric light plants at Fernandina, Fla., and Danville, Ky.; flouring mills at Cedartown, Ga. and Gate City, Va.; ice factories at Spartanburg, S. C., and Dennis, Texas; machine shops at Corsicana, Texas, and the International Machinery company, capital \$100,000, at Wheeling, W. Va.; the Golden Star Mining and Milling company has been chartered at Huntington, W. Va, and the Eastern Arkansas Land company, cap-ital \$50,000, at Little Rock, Ark.; a \$100,000 oil mill will be erected at Meridian, Miss.; a rope and twine mill at Anderson, S. C.; a barrel factory at Texarkana, Texas, and W. F. Zimmerman Lumber company, capital \$5,000, has been organized at Handsboro, Miss. Other woodworking plants will be erected at Adairsville, Ga., Uniontown, Ky., and Florence, S. C.

-Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.) GENERAL ORDER ISSUED

In Regard to Confederate Reunion By Gen. Gordon.

By order of General John B. Gordon, commander of the Confederate Veterans, Adjutant General Moorman has issued a general order as follows:

"The general commanding an-nounces that under the resolution passed at the Nashville reunion, and under the custom established by the association leaving the date of the next annual meeting and reunion, which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., to the general commanding and the department commander, the next re-union will be held at Atlanta, Ga., upon the following dates:

July 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1898, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday respectively. Our host especially urged the dates of July 20th, 21st and 22d, being anniversaries of the battles of Peachtree Creek, Manasas and Atlan-

ta, respectively.
"With pride the general commanding also announces that 1,070 camps have now joined the association and applications received at the headquarters for papers for at least 150 more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to the headquarters for organization papers for camps and join the association, so as to assist in carrying out and participating in its benevolent, praise-

worthy and patriotic objects."

"The rapid growth of the association has caused such an accumulation of business, which demands urgent attention at the coming session, that it is absolutely necessary to give ample time to dispose of all the matters to be submitted to the delegates, therefore four days limit will be given for this important session instead of three, as heretofore.

GERMANS FOR BIMETALISM.

President of League Says the Measur Will Yet Be Accomplished.

A special from Berlin states that Herr Wilhelm Kardorff, president of the Bimetallic League of Germany, presided Monday at the meeting of the league, at which it was resolved to take steps to promote the objects of the league in other countries, as, though England's attitude might delay, it could not permanently prevent bimetallism.

A MESSAGE FROM GOD.

Murderess Makes Sensational Statement In Church.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist church Sunday night. At the conclusion of Rev. George J. Gibson's sermon she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and it was the duty of the congregation to save him. Rev. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son asking the preaches to tell all he knew about the murders.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT OMAHA

National League Will Hold Annual Con vention In That City. The next annual convention of the

National Republican league will be held at Omaha June 14-16. The exact date had been left open to suit the con-venience of the Omaha committee, but Secretary M. J. Dowling has received information from Charles E. Winter, president of the Nebraska branch of the league, that the above date had been definitely settled.

WANT UNIFORM QUARANTINE

THE MEETING OF BOARDS OF TRADE AT WASHINGTON.

ATLANTA DELEGATION SUCCESSFUL

Delegates From Other Cities Make Various Demands of the United States Government.

A Washington special says: The Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce delegation secured unanimous action Thursday on the resolution for uniformity in quarantine regulations.

The regular order of the meeting was suspended to allow ex-Governor Bullock and Mayor Collier, of that city, to present the matter to the convention, and after this had been done the resolution was unanimously adopted. This reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we recommend such legislation by congress as will unify the quarantine regulations for protection against imported dangers to health, in such manner as to give the least possible hindrance to trade and travel consistent with safety."

The resolution was worded in this ay, so as to permit of no clash by hose who believe the states should control quarantine regulations.

Mr. Elliott, of Philadelphia, read paper in favor of the establishment of permanent tariff commission. A resolution urging upon congress the creation of such a commission was dopted.

Mr. Eckert, of Chicago, on behalf of his committee, presented a report intended to correct the evils of the sale of mixed flour. The report favored the adoption of such legislation as will define the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of flour. The report was adopted.

Mr. Thurber, of New York, present-

ed a report that congress amend the interstate commerce law so as to permit pooling by railroads under the supervision and control of the interstate commerce commission to the end that unjust discriminations may be prevented, and responsible, uniform and stable rates be established.

A majority report on this resolution was presented by Vallandingham, of St. Louis, in behalf of four members of the committee, strongly opposing the pooling proposition. The resolution precipitated a discussion which lasted an hour or more, under the tenminute rule, Mr. Vallaudingham and others from the west taking strong grounds against it.

The Pooling Proposition Adopted.

The advocates of the pooling proposition were practically unanimous in favor of it only when placed under the supervision and absolute control of the interstate commerce commission which should have absolute power to revise and correct excessive rates or other evils that might come to its at-

The resolution favoring pooling, as submitted by Mr. Thurber, of New York, was finally adopted by a twothirds vote.

The remaining resolutions. greater uniformity in the classification of freight is necessary, and that the interstate commerce commission should, if necessary, be empowered to formulate and make effective such a classification; that the national board of trade deprecate all movements looking to the government ownership of railway lines, but advocate a wise, firm and continuous supervision over the operating and management of these great agencies in all matters affecting their relations with the public in the conduct of interstate commerce; that the national board of trade re-affirm their approval of the bill known as the anti-scalpers

At 2:30 o'clock the board, by invitation, made a call on the president at the white house.

M'MILLAN FOR SENATE.

Tennessee Congressman Makes Public Announcement of His Candidaey.

A Washington special says: Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, in response to inquiries from representatives of Tennessee papers, has announced his candidacy for the senate before the state legislature in case an extra session was called by Governor Taylor.

WRECK CAUSES DEATHS.

Three Employes Killed and at Least Six Are Badly Hurt

Train No. 8 on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, which left Chicago at 11:34 Wednesday night, ran into an extra train near Clinton, Ind., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Three employes were killed and half a dozen others injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The dead are: J. D. Rausch, engin-

Deiter, fireman. Both engines were badly wrecked. The baggage car was thrown down an embankment and the mail car smash-

er; G. L. Brewer, fireman; C. F.

M. DAUDET DIES.

Was An Eminent and Well Known French Author.

A special cable dispatch from Paris states that Alphonse Daudet, the author, expired at 8 o'clock Thurs.lay night. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits, when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately.

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TO TELL TREE'S AGE.

Interesting Calculation Has Been Reduced to a Science by Experts.

If you want to know how old the venerable oak on your lawn is you can easily find out, but you will first have to cut it down and get a cross section as near the base as possible. Perhaps your curiosity would not justify such a sacrilegious use of the woodman's axe, yet it may be none the less interesting to learn that according to Mr. B. E. Fernow, chief of the Forestry Division of the Agricultural Department at Washington, the calculation of timber tree ages in the temperate part of the United States has been reduced to a science, and its acquracy has been tested by thousands of experiments.

In the trees referred to the wood of the stem is laid on in sheets or layers, which on a cross section appear as so many concentric rings, one being formed each growing season. The rings appear as alternate narrow bands of lighter or darker color, the dark line, or "summer wood," occupying the outer portion of one ring and being sharply contrasted against the highest portion of the inner, higher or 'spring wood" part of the next ring.

These annual rings differ in width, commonly averaging from one-eighth of an inch to three-eighths in hard woods and from one-twentieth to oneenghth in conifers, and cases are not rare where a whole century's growth of a spruce or balsam amounts to but to or three inches on the radius of the stem. In all young, sound and thrifty trees, Mr. Fernow says, the rings are laid on with the utmost regularity and a cross section of a stem furnishes not only information as to the age of the grown section, but is a fair indication of the life history of the tree, periods of suppression and thrift being indicated respectively by zones of correspondingly narrow or broad rings. In such timber the countings along different radii always give the same result. In very old, slow grown trees a dif-

ference may appear of from one to five rings, which if not due to the inability of the eye to detect an extremely narrow ring, is based on the actual absence of the ring, or rings, along a given radius, unfavorable circumstances having led to a failure of their regular, continuous development. A similar irregularity has been observed in densely shaded or otherwise stunted timber, and also in timber injured by coal smoke; so that a given ring, or year's growth, was found developed twenty feet from the ground, but entirely absent near the stump of the same stem.

To determine the age of a tree it is desirable to make a clean, smooth cut. Frequently a magnifying glass will be found indespensable. Count along the greatest radius, avoiding covered wounds and other obstacles. Since a seedling of white pine, for instance, is only one foot high when five years old, says Mr. Fernow, and since the parts of this five-year-old seedling are never raised upward by growth, all growth being by the addition of new parts, a cross section two and a half feet from the ground does not include | TRILBY. this five-year-old tree at all. So, if the number of rings on the stump section is 100, the real age of the tree is not 100 years, but 100 plus about six. For most purposes it is sufficiently near the truth to make this allowance, but when greater accuracy is desired, the cut must be made level with the ground, so as to include the seedling stem as well.

How to Wash With Care.

Hard water, strong lye, or inferior laundry soap are responsible for the yellow clothes seen in many households. To wash properly, fill a tub nearly full of hot water, put the white clothes in first, rub with Ivory Soap, scald, rinse and starch. When dry, sprinkle and fold down over night and iron carefully. ELIZAR, PARKER.

Criminating Evidence. Reporter-"You say you lynched that negro last night on general suspicion?

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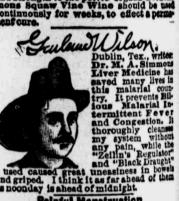
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